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LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF KGBVs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas to secondary level;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) the allocation earmarked therefor;and

(d) the time by which these Vidyalayas are likely to be upgraded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) No,Sir.There is no such proposal at present to upgrade the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) to Secondary level.However,a centrally sponsored scheme to establish 3,500 Girls' hostels of 100 capacity each for students of secondary and higher secondary classes, in educationally backward blocks,preferably in the KGBV compounds,has been launched in the current year (2008-09).Rs.2,000 crore has been allocated for this scheme for the 11th Five Year Plan period and Rs.80 crore has been provided in the budget for 2008-09.